

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Cold War Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Cold War Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

76703

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

12/12/2016

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

12/12/2018

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Title VII, Subtitle C, Section 7201(c) of P.L.111-11, Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009

### 13. Effective Date

03/30/2009

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$250.00	\$500.00
18d. Total	\$250.00	\$10,500.00

**19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)**

0.15

0.25

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee reviews materials researched and written about Cold War military sites by a consultant (John Salmon) hired by the National Historic Landmarks Program (National Park Service, Department of the Interior). These materials include: an inventory of Cold War sites; a bibliography of Cold War history; and a historic context for a theme study.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Legislation requires that committee members include three experts in Cold War history; one expert in twentieth-century American history; two experts in preservation; and three members of the general public.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 1. The Committee did not meet in FY 2018. The Committee will likely meet via conference call in FY 2019, after its membership is updated, and once Cold War-related work products are ready for Committee review.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This committee provides the National Park Service with access to leading scholars who can ensure that documents submitted by the consultant are accurate and reflect the latest scholarship.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

The Committee did not meet in FY 2018. The Committee will likely meet via conference call in FY 2019, after its membership is updated. A call for nominations Federal Register notice was published on July 24, 2018 to advertise for the eight vacancies on the Committee.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Julie Earnstein Acting Chief, National Register of Historic Places & National Historic Landmarks Programs

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bradley, Mark	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	Bernadotte E. Schmitt Professor of International History, University of Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Fried, Richard	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	Professor Emeritus of History, University of Illinois at Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Green, Paul	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	Cultural Resources Specialist, U.S. Air Force Civil Engineer Center	Representative Member
James, Ronald	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	Executive Director, Comstock Foundation for History & Culture	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kelly, Cynthia	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	President, Atomic Heritage Foundation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ostermann, Christian	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	Director, History and Public Policy Program, Woodrow Wilson Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Powers, Francis	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	Founder and Chairman Emeritus, The Cold War Museum	Representative Member
Vanderbilt, Tom	08/12/2015	08/12/2018	Writer	Representative Member

## Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

### Narrative Description

The Committee did not meet in FY 2018, and will likely meet in FY 2019 via conference call after Committee appointments have been updated, and Cold War-related work products are ready for Committee review. Public Law 111-11, Title VII, Subtitle C, Section 7210 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 authorizes a National Historic Landmark theme study of the sites and resources significant to the Cold War. The Cold War Advisory Committee provides the National Park Service with assistance in locating and assessing Cold War sites to ensure their preservation and protection. The mission of the National Park Service entails cooperation with partners to preserve and protect cultural resources, such as Cold War sites.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

Identification of sites allows for the preservation and protection of historically significant sites, in accordance with Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act

of 1966.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Committee will provide recommendations regarding the preservation and protection of multiple sites related to the Cold War across the United States. The Committee made no recommendations in FY 2018.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Committee has only begun assessing these sites (for potential designation as National Historic Landmarks and/or listing in The National Register of Historic Places). Recommendations will be implemented only after the study is complete.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Due to the absence of funding, and because the number of Committee recommendations is still unknown, it is not possible to know what percentage of Committee recommendations will be partially implemented. However, the National Historic Landmarks Program, in collaboration with the National Council of State Historic Preservation Offices, has selected a Cold War-related historic property to be studied for nomination by a selected historical contractor.

### **Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

### **What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

Not Applicable

### **Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

### **How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>

Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

Not applicable.